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In re Application of:

DODD, SIMON .

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the application from issue after paying the issue fee. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), the required fee for consideration of this Petition is \$130.00. Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 08-2025 appears in the "Transmittal Letter" being filed herewith.

This request for a withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made for the causes set forth below which it is respectfully submitted constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

The request is made in order to file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 so that the Examiner may consider an Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the matter identified above.

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Please grant any extension of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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